

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the second paragraph on page 3, which starts “FIGs. 3A to 3H” with the following:

FIGs. 3A to 3H show the nucleotide sequence alignment between the human ARL gene (SEQ ID NO: 5) and ARL V1 (SEQ ID NO: 1) and ARL V2 (SEQ ID NO: 3).

Please replace the third paragraph on page 4, which starts “FIGs 4A to 4B” with the following:

FIGs.4A to 4B show the amino acid sequence alignment between the human ARL polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 6) and the polypeptides encoded by ARL V1 (SEQ ID NO: 2) and ARL V2 (SEQ ID NO: 4).

Page 21, after last line, delete the Sequence Listing and replace with the Sequence Listing attached hereto